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SUBJ: SECRETARY BUTZ'S EAST ASIAN TRIP

1. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE PLANNING TRIP ADDRESSEE POST
APRIL 4-21. PARTY INCLUDING USDA OFFICIALS AND MRS. BUTZ,
ADMINISTRATOR HUME AND ASST. ADM. HORBALY WILL TOTAL ABOUT
20 PERSONS. DETAILS WILL BE RELAYED AS DEVELOPED.

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2. SECY. BUTZ IS RESPONDING TO OFFICIAL INVITATIONS FROM JAPAN AND KOREA AND WILL OPEN U.S. FOOD EXHIBIT IN TOKYO, APRIL 15. SECY. WISHES DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY, TRADE POLICY AND RELATED MATTERS. EMBASSY REQUESTED NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENTS.

3. GROUP WILL TRAVEL BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE SUPPLIED. TENTATIVE DATES ARE:

BANGKOK--ARR APR 4 DEPART APR 6
HONG KONG--ARR APR 6 DEPART APR 8
MANILA--ARR APR 8 DEPART APR 11
TAIPEI--ARR APR 11 DEPART APR 14
TOKYO--ARR APRIL 14 DEPART APR 18
SEOUL--ARR APR 18 DEPART APR 21

4. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES FOR SECRETARY NOW BEING DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON. SECRETARY WOULD LIKE MEET WITH MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS EACH COUNTRY, VISIT SELECTED AGRICULTURAL AREAS, CALL AT COMMODITY COOPERATOR OFFICES AND MEET PRINCIPAL IMPORTER CONTACTS TO EXTENT FEASIBLE.

5. SECRETARY AGREEABLE TALK TO EMBASSY STAFF AS DESIRED BY AMBASSADOR.

6. REQUEST AG ATTACHES SUPPLY BY CABLE ASAP PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION PROGRAM. INCLUDE IN REPLY YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON DRESS REQUISITES FOR MRS. BUTZ AND SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. SECRETARY WILL PRESENT GIFT TO COUNTERPART IN HOST GOVERNMENT. SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFT PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO MINAG OR WIFE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

7. AG ATTACHES INFO POSTS WILL MEET SECRETARY AT BANGKOK APRIL 5. KISSINGER

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